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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 9, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in light of the amendments and arguments presented herein. Applicants respectfully submit the entry of this amendment is proper under 37 CFR § 1.116 because it places the claims in better condition for appeal. This response is timely filed before the deadline of December 9, 2009, and no additional fee is believed to be due. In the event additional fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0842.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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